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In re application of: Bart R. Jones

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Examiner: Chong Hwa Kim

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For: ADHESIVELY BONDED OIL PAN ASSEMBLY

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

In the specification at page 9, line 8, please delete 09/766,792 and substitute therefore, --60/262,570—so the clean version reads:

The technology of the present oil pan assembly can be employed in combination with other adhesively bonded engine components, such as described in commonly owned co-pending Application Serial No. 60/262,570 ("Adhesively Bonded Valve Cover Cylinder Head Assembly"), and ("Adhesively Bonded Water Conductor Assembly") (filed contemporaneously herewith), hereby incorporated by reference.

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